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Of the Property and Effects of Alien Enemies.

To the people of the Counties of Person, Caswell, Alamance, Rockingham and Guilford:

The undersigned having been appointed Receiver in the place of John W. Cunningham, Esq., resigned, would respectfully bring to the notice of the people of his District, composed of the above-named Counties, an Act of Congress, amendatory of an Act passed August 30th, 1861, by which it is made the duty of every person in actual possession of, or having under his control, any money, property, effects, or evidences of debt, belonging to an Alien Enemy, speedily to inform the Receiver, and to render an account thereof, and at once to pay over to the Receiver such money, and to deliver to him such property, effects and evidences of debt; and such payment and delivery shall be made whether any proceedings have been instituted to sequestrate the same or not.

The information required shall be made in writing and sworn to before some Justice of the Peace or other person authorized to administer an oath.

I am authorized to receive payment of all such monies, and to take possession of such property, effects and evidences of debt, and my receipt will fully acquit and discharge parties from all further liability on account of the same.

Those who desire to save cost should give information at once, as all who fail for three months after the passage of the Act to give such information will be taxed with the costs of the proceedings against them.

Any person who wilfully neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions and requirements of the Act upon this subject may be indicted, and upon conviction may be imprisoned not less than six months and fined not less than five thousand dollars.

All communications upon this subject should be addressed to me at Greensborough, N. C.

LEVI M. SCOTT,

March 14th, 1862.

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